

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for purifying an electronic item material, which comprises dissolving an electronic item material or its intermediate product in an organic solvent and having  
5 the solution contacted with activated clay at a temperature of 65°C to 200°C.
2. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the solution is contacted with activated clay at a temperature of 80°C to 130°C.
- 10 3. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the electronic item material is an electrophotographic photoconductor.
4. The method according to Claim 2, wherein the electronic item material is an electrophotographic  
15 photoconductor.
5. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the electronic item material is an organic electroluminescent device.
6. The method according to Claim 2, wherein the  
20 electronic item material is an organic electroluminescent device.
7. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the electronic item material is a charge-transporting material.
- 25 8. The method according to Claim 2, wherein the electronic item material is a charge-transporting material.

9. An electronic item material or its intermediate product purified by a purification method which comprises dissolving an electronic item material or its intermediate product in an organic solvent and having the  
5 solution contacted with activated clay at a temperature of 65°C to 200°C.

10. An electronic item material or its intermediate product purified by a purification method which comprises dissolving an electronic item material or its  
10 intermediate product in an organic solvent and having the solution contacted with activated clay at a temperature of 80°C to 130°C.